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Sir:

Petition For An Extension of Time to File a Response
Under 37 CFR §136(a)

An Office Action for the above-referenced application was mailed March 19, 2003, providing a three-month period within which to file a response. An Amendment is being submitted herewith.

Please extend the period within which to file a response by two months, from June 19, 2003 to August 19, 2003. A check in the amount of \$410.00 is enclosed, as required under 37 CFR §1.17(b) for this Extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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